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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: UNKNOWN
UMEK, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/626,096)
Filed: July 26, 2000)
For: SEQUENCE DETERMINATION)
OF NUCLEIC ACIDS USING)
ELECTRONIC DETECTION)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of five months is hereby requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted, mailed September 21, 2000, extending the period to and including April 23, 2001 (April 21, 2001 was a Saturday). Enclosed is our check for the requisite fee of \$1,890.00 for a large entity.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1300 (Our File A-68271-2/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Dated: 4/23/01

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